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Filed: September 26, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3958
For: HYBRID AUCTIONS AND METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONDUCTING SAME OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK)	Customer No.: 22430
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5734)	<u>STATUS INQUIRY</u>

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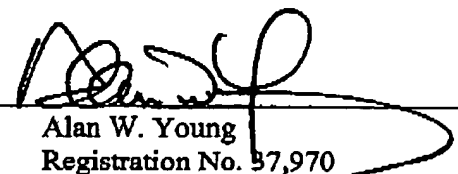
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby inquires into the status of the above application. Applicant previously filed a Status Inquiry on March 12, 2004, and did not receive a reply from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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